

JUDGE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	No. CR17-003-RAJ
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
v.	)	JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE
	)	TRIAL AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS
LUIS VENANCIO CUETO-RUIZ and	)	DATES
LEONARDO MATEO CUETO-RUIZ,	)	
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Defendants.	)	

THE COURT has considered the stipulated joint motion of the parties to continue the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendants the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsels' need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendants have requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

1 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of  
2 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in any speedier trial,  
3 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

4 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of March 13,  
5 2017, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendants the  
6 reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsels' schedules and all  
7 of the facts set forth above.

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' Stipulated Joint Motion to  
9 Continue Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline (Dkt. #27) is GRANTED. The trial  
10 date in this matter shall be continued to May 1, 2017, and that pretrial motions shall be  
11 filed no later than March 30, 2017.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order  
13 to the new trial date of May 1, 2017, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§  
14 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

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16 DATED this 15th day of February, 2017.

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19 The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
20 United States District Judge  
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